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On page 7, cancel line 9.

In the Claims:

On page 6, cancel line 1 and substitute the following left-hand justified heading therefor:

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[Please cancel claims 1-5, without prejudice, and substitute the following claims therefor:]

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6. A method for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber, the method comprising the steps of:
providing data terminal equipment with a display at a location undertaking the administration of the performance features;
employing a telephone exchange containing a data base pertaining to the performance features;
effecting an Internet connection between the data terminal equipment and an Internet server through the use of an Internet browser; and
effecting a telecommunications connection between the Internet server and the telephone exchange, wherein communication between the data terminal equipment and the telephone exchange is ultimately established for the administration of the performance features.

7. A method for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber as claimed in claim 6, wherein the administration of the performance features proceeds from a personal computer of the telephone subscriber.

8. A method for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber as claimed in claim 6, wherein the administration of the performance features proceeds from a service center personal computer.

5 9. A method for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber as claimed in claim 6, wherein access of the data terminal equipment to the Internet occurs via a telephone network.

10 10. A method for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber as claimed in claim 6, wherein access of the data terminal equipment to the Internet occurs via a data line connection.

15 Sub B2 11. A system for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber, comprising:

data terminal equipment with a display at a location undertaking the administration of the performance features;

a first telephone exchange containing a data base pertaining to the performance features;

20 an Internet connection connecting the data terminal equipment to an Internet server through the use of an Internet browser;

a telecommunications connection connecting the Internet server to the first telephone exchange, wherein communication between the data terminal equipment and the first telephone exchange is ultimately established for the administration of the performance features; and

25 a second telephone exchange containing both a node for the Internet and a switching technology apparatus, wherein the Internet server is a component part of a log on the node, and wherein the second telephone exchange further contains a first switching-oriented application that

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corresponds to a second switching-oriented application that supplements the switching technology apparatus.

12. A system for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber as claimed in claim 11, wherein the data terminal equipment is a personal computer of the telephone subscriber.

13. A system for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber as claimed in claim 11, wherein the data terminal equipment is a service center personal computer.

14. A system for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber as claimed in claim 11, wherein the telecommunications connection is effected by a telephone network, and wherein access of the data terminal equipment to the Internet occurs via the telephone network.

15. A system for administering performance features for a telephone subscriber as claimed in claim 11, wherein the telecommunications connection is effected by a data line connection, and wherein access of the data terminal equipment to the Internet occurs via the data line connection.

REMARKS

The present amendment makes editorial changes and corrects typographical errors in the specification in order to conform the specification to the requirements of the United States Patent practice. No new matter is added thereby. Original claims 1-5 have been canceled in favor of new claims 6-15. However, claims 6-15 have been presented solely because the revisions by bracketing and underlining which would have been necessary